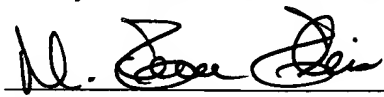# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number : 09/938,117   Confirmation No. 2154

Filing Date : August 23, 2001

Inventor(s) : Craig L. Ogg

Title : POSTAGE INDICIUM FRAUD DETECTION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit : 3639

Examiner Name : BASS, JON M.

Docket No. : 42159/S850   Date: September 11, 2006

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
   a. _X__   Pending (no review proceedings active)

        (1) __X__   An Action was mailed by the Office on March 9, 2006, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

            __X__   a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on July 7, 2006

                    _____   via Express Mail

                    __X__   with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

            __X__   that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

            _____   an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

        (2) _____   Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

            _____   the Issue Fee has not been paid

            _____   the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

   b. _____   Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)
   a. Previously submitted
        ____ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
        ____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
        ____ Other:
   b. Enclosed
        __X__ Amendment/Reply
        ____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
        ____ Information Disclosure Statement
        ____ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
        __X__ Petition for Extension of Time
        ____ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity $395.00	Large Entity $790.00	$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	8	*20	0	0 x $25.00	0 x $50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	**4	0	0 x $100.00	0 x $200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				$180.00	$360.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 5, 9 and 11						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*

   a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
   A check for $790.00 is enclosed.

   b. __X__   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**